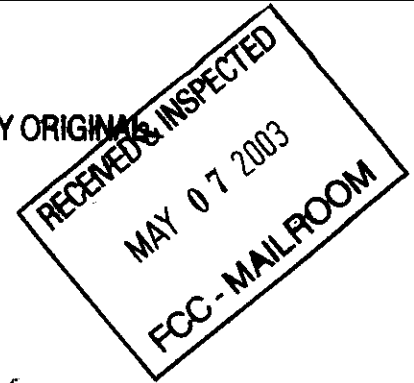


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April 18, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

WC Docket No. 03-90

Please support Qwest's application to provide long-distance service in Minnesota.

Allowing Qwest access to our state's long-distance market is good for consumers. Competition will result in lower rates, better services, and more technology. Minnesota should be able to enjoy these benefits like other states do.

In addition, consumers will also be able to enjoy the convenience of single-billing. This saves time and money, which is good for our local and state economy.

I hope you will support competition in long-distance.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

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CC: Senator Mark Dayton
Senator Norm Coleman.
Congressman Jim Oberstar